



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 11 November, 2015

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3. Energy Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 72) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.
4. Chartered Institute of Finance and Control of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 75) (*Hon. Betty Apiafi and Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.
5. Franchise Bill, 2015 (HB. 76) (*Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga*) — *First Reading*.
6. Chartered Institute of Loan and Risk Management of Nigeria Bill, 2015 (HB. 77) (*Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga*) — *First Reading*.
7. Nigerian Minerals and Mining Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 88) (*Hon. Umar Faruk*) — *First Reading*.
8. Nigerian Peace Corps Bill, 2015 (HB. 89) (*Hon. Umar Faruk*) — *First Reading*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Deplorable State of Nara-Isu-Onicha-Okposi-Ugwulangwu-Ukawu-Abaomege (with Spur to Amasiri) Road in Enugu and Ebonyi States:**Hon. Linus Okorie:**

The House:

Notes the deplorable state of the Nara-Isu-Onicha-Okposi-Ugwulangwu-Ukawu-Abaomege (with spur to Amasiri) Road in Enugu and Ebonyi States, which was constructed during the Second Republic under the administration of former President Shehu Shagari;

Aware that the Road is the major link between the Southeast States of Enugu and Ebonyi States and their South South counterparts of Cross River and Akwa Ibom States and is also of strategic importance in the evacuation and distribution of the popular Abakaliki rice, a national staple over which the people of the area have comparative advantage;

Concerned about the hardships being experienced by travelers and the economic and social activities in the towns and communities along the route of the Road which have been adversely affected leading to increased unemployment, poverty, social strife, crime and the constant loss of lives and property occasioned by accidents resulting from drivers attempting to negotiate the numerous potholes on the failed portions of the road;

Further aware that the Federal Ministry of Works had concluded the design for the reconstruction of the road since 2012;

Resolves to:

(i) Mandate the Committee on Works to include the reconstruction of the Nara-Isu-Onicha-Okposi - Ugwulangwu-Ukawu-Abaomege (with spur to Amasiri) Road in Enugu and Ebonyi States in the 2016 budget proposals, and

(ii) mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure adherence to Prayer (i) above.

2. Urgent Need to Renovate Police Barracks Across the Country:**Hon. Hassan Saleh:**

The House:

Observes with regret the pathetic state of Police barracks across the country and the persistent calls for their renovation;

Recalls that the barracks were built to provide cheaper, safer and reasonably comfortable accommodation for members of the Force as well as ensuring that Force discipline and code of conduct are maintained among residents, to avail them a good mental disposition to carry out their assignments;

Also observes that these barracks, which were built many years ago, have, without continuous renovation, improvement or repairs of facilities, dilapidated with open and stinking gutters, broken sewages, damaged roofs, cracked walls amongst others, yet men and women of the Nigeria Police Force who are charged with the nation's security and maintenance of law and order, live in them with their family members;

Worried that thousands of residents of the barracks live in uneasy calm rather than with peace of mind and comfort necessary for an effective discharge of their duties and a disciplined attitude and behaviour to the general public as their poor housing, living and welfare conditions impact negatively on their work;

Concerned that there is an urgent need to renovate and build modern barracks and improve the living conditions of men and women of the Force in order to prevent an attitudinal turn-off to many competent Nigerians who would have wanted to be recruited into the Nigeria Police Force;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Ministry of Police Affairs, and the Inspector General of Police to design modalities for partnering with well-meaning investors to renovate existing barracks and build new ones with maintenance obligations; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Police Affairs to monitor the development and report back to the House quarterly, for further legislative action.

**3. Calling Attention to the Deplorable State of Murtala Mohammed International Airport Road, Lagos:
Hon. Enitan Dolapo Badru:**

The House:

Notes that the 4.2km Murtala Mohammed International Airport Road, which is the gateway into the mega city of Lagos for international travelers coming into the country, has deteriorated to the extent that it has become an eyesore, a traffic risk, den of hoodlums who rob travelers plying the road and a national embarrassment;

Also notes that originally, the Airport was built to process about five hundred thousand (500,000) passengers annually but today, it processes about three million (3,000,000) passengers out of over four million (4,000,000) passengers that travel out of the country annually and it is expected that in the next few years, this figure would rise to about five million (5,000,000) passengers as Nigeria's economy continues to grow, being the biggest economy in Africa.

Aware that many nations of the developed world, and even some African countries have ensured that the Roads connecting their international airports are well maintained, being one of the earliest impressions a foreign visitor gets about their country;

Concerned that the poor state of the road has been worsened by indiscriminate parking of tankers and yellow commercial buses along the road, often causing gridlock and thus making travelers entering Lagos through the Murtala Mohammed International Airport Road, to suffer stress and delay due to the slow traffic caused by the bad portions of the road, the narrowed lane and the vehicles parked indiscriminately along the road;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Government to direct for an immediate rehabilitation of the Road under the Presidential Special Intervention Fund for Road Projects (PSIRP), as a palliative measure, and then award a contract for a complete reconstruction of the Road into an 8-lane dual carriageway with a 2.75m shoulders, pedestrian walkways, landscaping and planting of ornamental plants along the Road; and
- (ii) also urge the relevant agencies to rid the road of all environmental nuisances, illegal parking, dumping of refuse and other encumbrances.

4. **Call for Reconstruction of Oron Road in Oron Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State**
Hon. Ekpenyong Nse Bassey:

The House:

Notes that Oron Road in Oron Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State which connects all the oil drilling operations in the area and consequently contributes immensely to the wealth of the nation is in deplorable condition, having been abandoned for a long period of time;

Concerned that the road is the nexus connecting all other economic and tourism centres in the area as it links the Maritime Academy of Nigeria, the Oron National Museum, the Beach, the Main Market, the Main Park and a large percentage of the banks in the town;

Worried that the neglect and consequent devastation of the road has crippled economic activities in the area, leading to the loss of man hours and millions of Naira daily;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Works to include the reconstruction of the Road in the 2016 budget proposals and for the Committee on Legislative Compliance to monitor and ensure adherence.

5. **Call for Censoring of the Social Media:**
Hon. Johnbull Shekarau:

The House:

Aware that the social media is an inexpensive and widely accessible electronic tool that enables anyone to publish or access information, collaborate or build relationships, share or exchange videos, pictures, ideas and interests in a computer based network, and that many Nigerians, especially the youth, are connected to different platforms, such as YouTube, Whatsapp, Facebook, Hangouts, Wechat, etc.;

Notes that all the social media platforms have a self-imposed minimum age of not less than 13 years for the setting up of profiles, depending on the site but certain individuals and organizations take advantage of the lapses in the social media usage to post or send, receive or down load sexual, homosexual, pornographic and other immoral/illicit materials on the sites;

Worried that the hosting and posting of inappropriate materials with sexual, pornographic or homosexual contents, portend grave danger to the long-term survival of the nation's moral values, given the systematic mode of brain washing that is going on in the social media;

Resolves to:

- (i) Deplore the hosting and exchange of sexual, pornographic, homosexual and other immoral/illicit materials on the social media;
- (ii) urge the telecommunications service providers to develop or acquire software that will block or filter-out certain images or contents that violate moral and religious values;
- (iii) also urge the telecom service providers to use a Notice Take Down procedure that will enable a swift removal of any sexual, pornographic or homosexual material when notified by network users by their dedicating a hotline that will receive and treat complaints; and
- (iv) further urge the Nigerian Communications Commission to create significant barriers to the misuse of mobile networks and services, phones and other devices used for the perpetration of such inappropriate and immoral/illicit materials.

BILL

6. A Bill for an Act to Amend River Basin Development Authorities Act, Cap. R9 LFN 2004, to make provision for proper utilization of Nigerian Dams under the control of a given River Basin Development Authority and for Other Related Matters (HB. 58) (*Hon. Musa Sarkin Adar*) — *Second Reading*.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	FCT Area Councils and Ancillary Matters	Wednesday, 11 Nov., 2015	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 034 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
2.	Power	Wednesday, 11 Nov., 2015	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on the Withdrawal of ₦1.17 Billion by the Federal Ministry of Finance from the Accounts of Sokoto Rima River Basin Development Authority	Wednesday, 11 Nov., 2015	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 437 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Investigate the Award of Contract for the Installation of Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Cameras in Lagos and Abuja	Wednesday, 11 Nov., 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 468 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Public Procurement	Wednesday, 11 Nov., 2015	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 348 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on the Activities of Electricity Distribution Companies (DISCOs)	Wednesday, 11 Nov., 2015	2.00 p.m.	Rm 3.31 Chairman's Office, New Building Assembly Complex
7.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on Transport and Railway	Wednesday, 11 Nov., 2015	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	Diaspora	Wednesday, 11 Nov., 2015	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 357 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9.	Industry	Wednesday, 11 Nov., 2015	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 3.27 New Building (House) Assembly Complex